

ATTACHMENT 1

Modifier chart for physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech and language pathology services

The table below lists the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) modifiers that providers will be required to use when submitting claims for physical therapy (PT), occupational therapy (OT), and speech and language pathology (SLP) services. A future *Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Update* will notify providers of the specific effective dates for Wisconsin Medicaid's implementation of the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA).

Before HIPAA implementation			After HIPAA implementation	
Provider	Local modifier or POS* code	Local modifier or POS code description	HCPCS modifier	HCPCS modifier description
OT	OT	Occupational therapy	GO	Services delivered [personally by an occupational therapist or] under an outpatient occupational therapy plan of care
PT	PT	Physical therapy	GP	Services delivered [personally by physical therapist or] under an outpatient physical therapy plan of care
PT and OT	GS	Therapy assistant under general supervision	TF	Intermediate level of care
PT, OT, and SLP	Birth to 3 services billed with POS code "0" or "4"	Birth to 3 services provided in a natural environment	TL**	Early intervention/individualized family service plan (IFSP)

*POS = Place of service

**The "TL" modifier can only be used in conjunction with POS codes "04," "12," and "99."